Ukrainian Canadian Congress Federal Election Guide

2021

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) is the voice of Canada's Ukrainian community. The Congress brings together under one umbrella all the national, provincial and local Ukrainian Canadian organizations. Together with its member organizations, the UCC has been leading, coordinating and representing the interests of one of Canada's largest ethnic communities (1.4 million) since 1940 and has been instrumental in shaping Canada's social, economic and political landscape.

The UCC encourages everyone to have their voice heard in the election!

Canada's Federal Election will be held on September 20, 2021.
You can read about the UCC's Policy Priorities here:
www.ucc.ca/yourvoice

Here's how you can get involved

- Remember to follow all public health guidelines and directives
- Check with Elections Canada to ensure that you're registered to vote.
- Contact your local candidates, ask them questions provided in this guide.
- Volunteer in support of a local candidate.
- Make a plan for Election Day, September 20, 2021, or plan for advanced voting opportunities if you will not be able to vote on Election Day.
- Remember that with the Covid-19 pandemic, some election rules may have changed. Please check the website of Elections Canada (www.elections.ca) and your local public health authority to stay up to date.
- Make sure you're up to date on advanced voting and mail-in voting rules and opportunities, available at Elections Canada (www.elections.ca)
- Contact us with questions or ideas at ucc@ucc.ca.

Ask your candidates:

- Do you support increasing Canadian international development assistance to Ukraine?
- Do you support increased security cooperation between Canada and Ukraine, and increased Canadian sanctions on Russia in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?
- Do you support national standards for long-term care? Do you support engaging with representatives of ethnocultural communities in developing national standards for long-term care?
- Do you support recognizing the 1944 Deportation of the Crimean Tatar People (Sürgünlik) by the Soviet regime an act of Genocide, and establishing May 18 as the Day of Remembrance of the Genocide of the Crimean Tatar People?
- Do you support establishing September as Ukrainian Heritage Month in Canada?
- Do you support visa-free travel for Ukrainian citizens visiting Canada?

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